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NOTICE. DOOT AND SHOE TRAVELLER or COMPANY. LIMITED. SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS December 21, Taisang, British str., 1,505, Jack-AGENT WANTED to call on Euro-CHEMISTS. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1845 HONGKONG DISPENSARY son, Shanghai 17th December, and Swatzw STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST pean Dealers and Merchants. Torms Offered, LD. is now prepared to Supply GAME OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE TOTAL ASSETS ON 1ST JANUARY 1219 284 606 Five per cent. Commission on executed orders, 20th; General: JABDINE, MATRESON & Co. PIES, CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c. Also such orders to be sent through London Mer-TROM this date our price for the Unite We beg to invite attention to our Stook UNITED KINGDOM: December 21, PROMETERUS, British str., 1,492; PICNIC PARTIES supplied with all re- chants. Samples of Boots supplied free of mentioned PATENT MEDICINES Articles suitable for AMOUNT ASSURED £86,896,400 and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be J. K. Webster, Ilverpool 1st November, HEN it is remembered that a Li SUEPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE } £ 2,787,876 quirements. charge. Apply with references to CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS Assurance Contract may not fall to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century Apply to as follows. viz:-and Singapore 12th December, General-MAJOR HOWE, Alloock's Corn Plasters \$0.40 C. M. ROBERTS. Boot & Shoe Manufacturer, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Hongkong, 21st November, 18-9. [24] after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policy. Manager. TOILET or SIDEBOARD. 13. Queen Victoria Street, City, Beecham's Pills December 21, Trocks, Italian bark, 750, M. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. London. Moresca, Albany (West Australia) 9th holder, that the past record as well as the Belloo's Charcoal Powder SMOKER'S REQUISITES. present management of the Office should be of Benger's Liquor Panbreations MHAMPAGNE. DENTAL NOTICE. November, Sandalwood. OBDER. BANKS AND LAND CO the highest possible character. The Standard has a long record of past good services to refer Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine U - VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE December 21, Devawongse, British str., 1,057 DE. EMANUEL. Dental Surgoon of Twenty-five years' Practical Experience, Bragg's Charocal Powder CONFECTIONERY. LEMOINE. Loff, Bangkok 12th December, General - to; its Funds, annually increasing, smount THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST: Brand'd Essence of Chicken English, American, and French will Practice his Profession for a limited period, H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, £6.800,000 and all modern features consisten MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY YUEN FAT HONG Brows Injection BONBONS AND CRACKERS. and will advise patients on all branches of the H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH LIMITED. with safety have been adopted. December 21, Gov. Goodwin, Amr. ship, 1,414 Brown's Bronchial Troches. Dental Art. Bunter's Nervine THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED Saml Pray, Shanghai 16th December, Wool, ARTIFICIAL TEERS, from one to a complete H.I.M. THE LATEEMPEROR FREDERICK SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000 Brilliantine - Truefitt s Agenta, Hongkong. And to our List of Tes, etc.—CARLOWITZ & Co. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000 et, inserted in a superior manner. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Diplysed OF GERMANY. WINES AND SPIRITS. Address: VICTORIA HOTEL, RESERVE FUND 1,250,000 TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED December 21, ANTENOB, British steamer, 1,338, Iron all well matured and of highest quality. Hours: 10 A.M to 4 P.M. Ditto Hazeline The special feature of this Wine is that it J. M. Grier, Amoy 20th December, Gene-Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; is fermented juice of the grape solely, with-ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S Chlorodyne—Collis Browne's ral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. ion. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman | Managing out the addition of candy, syrup, or liqueur of OCODS SUITABLE FOR MANILA CIGARS & CHEROOTS Cholagogue "Osgood's Indian" December 21, SOOCHOW, British steamer, 326, C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman | Directors. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. fevera) ... NEW ADVERTISEMENT. Manufactured expressly for us by the LA Con-McIsaac, Pakhoi 18th December, Pigs and . A. SOLOMON, ERQ. A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable Wortley Cabinets, Russia and Morocco Des STANCIA FACTORY. . S. MOSES, Esq. must be made of the finest raw material.-A General,—KIANG TYE HONG. Cockle's Pills S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. TO LET. SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of al-Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks. Condy's Finid\$0.40 December 21, SAM MENDEL, British back, 1:027 Cutioura Soap (per Box) \$1.09
Perry Davis' Pain Killer \$0.45 Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. With Immediate Possession. TELEPHONE No. 60. Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting most any material. The excessive quantity of Gower. Whampon 21st December, general. Books. LEE SING. Esq. sugar in the latter masks completely its original ONE CAPACIOUS GODOWN (Ground Floor) of the "Hongkond Wharp and Library and D wing Room Inkstands, Safety POON PONG, Esq. -ARVI D. KARBLEG & Co. Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia December 22, GALVESTON, German bark, 619. Du Bary's Revelenta-75 cents & \$1.35 NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells. Godowns," Praya East. Elliman's Royal Embrocation......80.95 mersons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames. BANKERS Stunket, Whampos 22nd December, Ballast. "IMPORTANT NOTICE." Apply to THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANK. Eno's Fruit Salt injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and Photo Sorap Albums, Postage Stamp-Albums \$0.95 MEYER & Co. -Chinese. Ladies and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags Glover's Court Plaster body, rapid, volatile, transitory, and harmless. ING CORPORATION. A. S. WATSON & Co., -LIMITED 8 1.35 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889, December 22, Satsuma, British bk., 364, Swain-This Natural thampague is recommended as Goddard's Plate Powder and Dressing Cases. Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Grillon's Tamar Indian being really dry, not by means of artificial addison, Whampos 22nd December, Ballast.— INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION .. \$0 75 | TNVITE special attention to their last Shiptions, but because in it, the natural process of Grimault's Cigarottes Cases. Housewifes. Jewel Cases and Caskets COMPANY, LIMITED. Properties purchased and sold. Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes. fermentation has been completed. December 22, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110 Estates managed and all kinds of Agency FOR SHANGHAL Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, J. Hogg, Whampos 22nd December, Gene- Agents for Hongkong; and Commission business relating to Purses and Pocket Books. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Holloway's Pills..... .1/13 40 c. 2/9 \$0.90 A full Assortment of First Class Goods is DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, ral.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Land, &c., conducted. Mirrors, Brackets, and Overmentels, 1/12 40 c. 2/9 80 90 now on View, including a Choice Selection of for CHEFOO. HANKOW, and PORTS on the Ointment. . Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-LIMITED. December 22, Sungkland, British ateamer, 994, Glove & Handkerchief Bets. Cabinets of Game YANGTEZE. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Ornamental Calendars, Memo. Tablets, String pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes \$0.90 latest Novelties of the best English and THE Company's Steamship Glasson, Whampon 22nd Dec., General.— A. SHELTON HOOPER, Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl Pen-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. holders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives, Secretary, "CANTON." December 22, Amor, German steamer, 814, Th. Victoria Buildings. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Keating B Insect Powder \$0.45 Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above Cigar Cabinets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. Hougkong, 3rd May, 1889. Pipe Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted TO-DAY, the 23rd inst, at THERE P.M. Lehmann, Shanghai 19th December, Gene-N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth-pieces. ral.—Siemheen & Co. L the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED TI UNGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alpha December 22 APENRADE, German str., 1,476, bet Blocks. for the Transaction of Public Business on CORPORATION. General Managers. 80.45 Moderate Prices, comprising :--WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, J. Hohlmann, Nagasaki 17th December, All the Season's Annual Volumes Children's PAID-UP CAPITAL ,500,00 Hougkong, 2 rd December, 1889. \$0.45 CHOCOLATES. CHOCOLATE CREMES, CHOICE the 25th and 26th inst. Coal.—GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Christmas Books and Toy Books. Lamplough's Saline \$0.85 FRENCH SWEETS, BUENT and SUGARED THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF December 22, Chingro, British steamer, 1,259, Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Books Laville's Gout Drops\$3 50 COMPANY, LIMITED. India, Löndon, and China, RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 JORDAN ALMONDS, &c. Hant, Kobe, and Foodhow 20th December, in a variety of rich bindings. ... \$3.50 JOHN THURBURN, FANCY CRACKERS, &c. Mellin's Food for Infants 80.60 FOR MANILA DIRECT. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. COURT OF DIBECTORS :--Manager, Hongkong. Morrison's Pills PHOTOGRAPHY. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUG-TENHE Company's Steamship W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman. December 22, IRAOUADDY, French str., 1,991, We shall receive by the Tracuaddy just Nakdire's Dog Soap . L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. - Deputy Chairman We have just received and opened out a First time for Christmas, a small but very choice con TRALIA AND CHINA. Bretel, Marseilles 18th November, Alexan-\$0.45 Class Assortment of New Patent Cameras, C. Michaelsen, Esq. signment of New and Fashionable Jewelry T. E. Davies, Esq. T. H. WHITEHEAD. "ZAFIRO." Norton's Camomile Pilis......... J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. dria 23rd, Port Said 24th, Suez 29th, Aden from the well known Court Jeweller, LENSES and appliances of all kinds, suitable Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the Manager, Hongkong. Hon. J. J. Keswick. O. S. Tooth Blocks above Port TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at FOUR FOR THE HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING 30th, Colombo 7th December, Singapore for both Amsteurs and Professionals. J. W. BENSON-Ludgate Hill. R Layton, Eeq. Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic The Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional M.M. 14th, and Saigon 18th, Mails and General. Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Ear-Hom A. P. MacEwen. Pond's Extract quality, specially made for use in tropical For Freight or Passage, apply to G. E. NOBLE. rings, Diamond & Pearl Stude & Pins, Bracelets, -Messageries Maritimes. CHIEF MANAGER. Powell's Balsam climates and fitted with all the latest improve-Necklets, Pendants. Diamond and Sapphire, Chief Manager. BUSSELL & Co.. Hongkong-G. E. NOBLE, Esq. December 22, PATHAN, British steamer, 1,762, Pearl and Ruby Rings, Brooches in new Rigollot's Mustard Leaves For the New Oriental Bank Corporation. MANAGER. General Managara. Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills 80.45G. Roy, Amoy-21st-December, General. designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS, FOR AMATEURS -Shanghai-John Walter, Esq. Hengkong, 21st December, 1889. LIMITED. Rowland's Macassar Oil AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes (viz.) 1, 2, and LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK H. A. HERBERT, and Silver Watches and Chronographs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. \$2.20 whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Manager, Hongkong. December 22, ICEBERG, American ship, 1,135, KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Odonto DRY PLATES-Thomas, Ilford, Britannia, &c., FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE Hondsong-Interest Allowed. \$0.60 kept in stock. LIMITED. Treat, New York 18th July, Oil.—JARDINE, Russian Isinglass .. On Current Deposit Account at the rate PARIS. Saunder's Face Powder PROTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES Of all MATHESON & Co. CHANTREY INCHBALD. per cent. per Annum on the daily-balance. FOR NEW YORK. Savaresse's Santal Oil Capsules. :.. \$1.50 | kinds at Moderate Prices. On Fixed Deposits:-December 22, REMBRANDI, Amr. ship, 1,343, I J'HE Steamship . Agent. Hongkong. Savory and Moore's Infant's Food For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. J. D. Paine, New York 1st August, Oil. A L L Scott's Liver Pills..... For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Seigel's Syrup\$0.90 RUSSELL & Co. Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. TXT OUD YEAR'S December 22, TILLIE BAKER, Amr. bark, Carty, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at TEN A.M. CO-OPERATIVE LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Steedman's Powders..... For Freight or Passage, apply to Newcastle (N.S.W.) 2nd November, Coal CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS. Soden Mineral Pastilles \$0.45 every description of Banking and Exchange ADAMSON, BELL & Co., COMPANY, LIMITED CO.OPERATIVE -MASTER. ousiness transacted. OLD CENTRAL MARKET COMPANY, LIMITED. Agents. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. [2115] DEAFTS granted on London and the chief CLEARANCES. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. LAST'S DAYS, America, China and Japan. Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla 31.50-1889 21st DECEMBER. G. E. NOBLE. HAB JUST RECEIVED LAST 5 DAYS. NOTICE. Catterthun, British str., for Singapore. Chief Manager, Hongkong, 29th November, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND CONSTANT CHANGES, Wyeth's Dialysed Iron \$1.00 | NOVEL TOYS. Else, German str., for Swatow. White Buckskin SADDLES, Ridge's Food for Infants NAGASAKI Prometheus, British str., for Amoy. NOTICE. Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats ... 10.40 MILDREN'S BOOKS. (Passing through the Inland Sea) Independent, German str., for Hollow. CONSTANT CHANGES. THE Company's Steamship Fawn Buckskin SADDLES. DULES OF THE HONGKONG g Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Scap(per box) \$0.60 Iciloong, British str., for Swatow. DONBONS and SWEETS. SAVINGE BANK, "GENERAL WERDER," Clara, German str., for Haiphong. ...\$0.35 GREAT PANTOMIME OF THE Household Bars Pigskin SADDLES, Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Pears Scented 1/. Oval Scap Tablets 30.35 | WAS FRUITS. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Ports on or about the 27th inst. A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai LOVERS DEPARTURES. For further Particulars, apply to 4. 6. and Sibs. weight. Banking Corporation, on their premises in THAMPAGNES: Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. December 21, ALWINE, German str., for Hollow. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 REDUCED PRICES! December 21, VERONA, British str., for Yoko-FOR SALE. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Agents. TATINES and SPIRITS. REDUCED PRICES!! SETS OF PONY CLOTHING. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. hama. ATERBURY ATCHES, | IQUEURS and CORDIALS. Boxe: of 6 Chairs \$ 9.00 December 21, Donis, German str., for Swatow, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50 RIDING WHIPS, HUNTING CROPS. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. December 21, MONGKUT, British str., for Bang-Dress Circle Chairs...... 1.00 9.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having PRICE REDUCED TO ■MOKERS' REQUISITES. NOTICE. TWO DOLLARS & SEVENTY CENTS. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option HORSE BRUSHES, CURRY-REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-December 21, Fushum, Chinese str., for Wham-1889 X M A S 1889 STEAM TO SHANGHAI. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for EACH WATCH. TRE HALL & HOLTZ THE Company's Steamship. Orders from Outports to be accompanied with 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. COMBS, &c., &c. Boxes and SEATS may be reserved at KELLY CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. December 21, Asagao, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per emittance for cost. & Walsh, Limited. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. "BAYERN." December 21, NANZING, British str., for Manila. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA Captain J. Mergell, will leave for the above AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. (Sole Agents in Japan & Chiva for the Sale of the above Watches). ROBERT LOVE, December 21, Taisang, British str., for Whamdaily balances. place about 24 hours after arrival with the out-5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with General Agent. TRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME ward German Mail. 10, Queen's Road Central, ALEO TO HAND Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. For further Particulars, apply to December 22, Antenon, British str., for London. Opposite Marine House. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must MELCHERS & Co., December 22, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, for Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." not make any entries themselves in their Pass-ALI BABA In our TAILORING DEPARTMENT, a Books, but should send them to be written up Australia. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. THE FORTY THIEVES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES st leas' twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the AUCTIONS. December 22, Else, German str., for Swatow. large Stock of Materials for RIDING Maritimes. — December 22, Hailoong, Brit. str., for Tamsui. STEAM FOR DATES OF PERFORMANCES: December 22, Independent, German str., for RIDING HABITS, &c. BREECHES, RIDING TROUSERS. PUBLIC AUCTION. SINGAPORE: PENANG, COLOMBO. NOTICE. EVENING. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank the 26th and 20th December, 1889, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID. Business is forwarded free by the various FITHE Undersigned has received instructions MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, the 2nd, 6th, and 9th January, 1890, British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. December 22, PREUSSEN, German steamer, for BEDFORD CORD, WHIPCORD, STOCK. BRINDISI. TRIESTE, VENIUE, Ex S. S. Manche and Guadalquivir, to Sell by Public Auction. AFTERNOON. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or from Havre, Ex S. S. Guadalquivir, and from TO MORROW. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; 28th December, 1889, and 4th January, 1890. the 24th December, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his Bordeaux, Ex S. S. Cambrai, in connection December 22, SUNGKLANG, British stammer, for his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. INGNETTE, VENETIAN CLOTH, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND with above Steamer, are hereby informed that Sales, Rooms, Queen's Road. Prices of Admission: Swater SUNDRY FURNITURE, &c. their Goods, with the execution of Opium. AUSTRALIA. Opening Night, 26th December \$3 For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and December 22, Columbus, Ger. ship, for London. &c., &c. belonging to F. GRIMBLE, Bankrupt, All other Performances \$2 ING CORPORATION, N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, comprising:--G. E. NOBLE, CARVED SIDESOARD. BILLS C. LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSYAR at Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained THE HALL & HOLTZ PASSENGERS. Chief Manager. DINNER WAGGON, CHAIRS, PAINTED GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMimmediately after landing: CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. Children will be admitted at Half-price to al Hongkong. 1st January, 1889. 110 PANELS, SIDEBOARD, OCTOGON TA-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. the Afternoon Performances. Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi. 48 Chinese Hongkong, 16th December, 1889. BLE, CARD TABLE, GOLD CABINET, intimation is received from the Consignees SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE NEW ORIENTAL | BANK Season Tickets limited to 100. Per Taisang, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. before 3 P.M., TO-DAY (SUNDAY), re-CHIMNEY GLASSES, TOILET TABLE, CORPORATION, LIMITED. BREWER is now displaying his The Season Ticket List will be closed on and Abrahams, and 144 Chinese. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM questing it to be landed here. CHRISTMAS IMPORTATIONS, AUTHORISED CAPITAL after WEDNESDAY, the 18th December. Per Prometheus, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Rev. Mr. and Birs. Hargreaves and child, Revs. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Also. There will be a limited number of unreserved "GANGES," Captain T. J. Alderton, with Her Undersigned. comprising :-An Assortment of JEWELLERY, PER Seats at \$1 each_for every Performance after Mr. Tope, Hawkes, Bowen, and Miss Watson, Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Novelties in Fancy Goods from all the best SONAL EFFECTS, &c., belonging to FLORA Goods remaining unclaimed after MON. and 260 Chinese from Singapore. for LONDON VIA. BOMBAY, and SUEZ DAY, the 30th inst., at Noon, will be subject to HUNTINGTON. Bankrupt. Markets of the World-Paris, Vienna, London, Head Office40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Evening Performances-Doors open CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Janu- rent and landing charges at one cent per package Per Devauongre, str., from Bangkok.-61 and America. AND SUNDRY OTHER GOODS. West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street. 8.30 p.m. to commence at 9 p.m. ary, 1890, at Noon. TERMS OF SALE .- As costomary, per diem. Afternoon Performances-Doors open Fine French Chocolates and Sweetmeats. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai -60 Chinese. Cargo will be received on board until All Claims must be sent in to me on or before J. M. ARMSTRONG. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN 4.45 p.m. to commence at 5.15 p.m. Per Gov. Goodwin, ship, from Shanghai.— Mr. W. F. Daniel, Jr. 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office the 31st December, or they will not be recog-Tom Smith a Bon Bons. Auctioneer. AND THE COIONIES. Hongkong, 11th November, 1889. until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Hongkong, 20th December, 1889. Boys and Girls' Annuals, Per Antenor, str., from Amoy.—Rev. and Mrs. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Children's Books in great variety. PUBLIC AUCTION Vandyke and family, and 144 Chinese. shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Children's Sensible Toys. Per Iraounddy, str., for Hongkong.-From Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, MATABINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD., Handsome Inlaid Japanese Albums of Views VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Marseilles -- Messrs. W. K. Hughes, F. C. Auwithout transhipment, arriving one week later and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Hongkong, 22nd December, 1889. COLLEGE CHAMBERS. and Costumes. PROPERTY. gear, W. Cruickshank, J. Mayer, Schweerer, and than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. generally on terms to be had on application. Meerschaum Cigar and Cigarette Holders, and Silver Mounted Briar Wood Pipes. have prepared for N. Lungby, Revs. Ductonne, Goudre, and Badie. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. "HE Undersigned has received instructions From Singapore.—Major Fletcher and servant, Mesers. Biglandt and Seat Mah Su. From and Passage apply to the Peninsular & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lûterest allowed on Deposits:-THE HOLIDAY SEASON Gold Pens and Holders. from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. NOTICE. a special large stock of Stylographic Pens. Austion, on Fixed for 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Saigon.—Sister de St. Paul, Messra. Monnier Office, Hongkong. FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY Silver Fruit Knives FRIDAY. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. and Chesnay, 5 marines, and 265 Chinese. For The Contents and Value of Packages are re-STEAM FOR Opera Glasses Pocket Knives the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'CLOCK IN THE of their own unequalled manufacture, which On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Shanghai.—From Marseilles.—Revs. Nicol, Faquired to be declared prior to shipment. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, Dressing Cases. Razors in Cases. they are prepared to sell AFTERNOON. on the Premises. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's solle, Brotte, Parmentier, Lacaze, Chaudier, ALL THAT PLECE OR PARCEL OF Boent Cases. Jewel Cases. TURE SAID. DUBING THE PRESENT MONTH Manu, and Gire, Mesers. A. Seisson, Radamelle, AGENCY DEPARTMENT. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, Electro-plated Goods. Lintsing so, and Lin Tohong Lon. From Alex-GROUND situate at Victoria in the Black Bills of Lading. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. For the convenience of those returning to Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES. andria.—Sisters St. Dominique and St. Jacques. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers This Steams.

[for Marseilles.

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TRLEPHONE No. 12.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1889.

In the course of a leading article on the Bayern, with the German mail dated the 26th recent Imperial Edict enjoining greater econit., left Singapore at daylight on Saturday for nomy in the administration of the various state departments of China, the Shen-pao __ makes certain suggestions for retrenchment and reform. It points out that while large sums are expended in the purchase of arms a part of the head, the neck, and one shoulder ashers and communcate with his Agents, Mesars. and ammunition, the money is wasted be- had been eaten. cause it is not judiciously expended, and the army remains inefficient and badly organised, the number of soldiers who become expert in the use of arms of precision remaining infinitesimally small. The Shen-pao goes on to remark :- "This year we are buying German rifles, next year we may be | end of the week. Before going, however, they course steered would not bring them into Medbuying French cannon, and next perhaps British or American. Concemporaneously not fail to draw. On Saturday night the Circus manced. Mr. Fox explained to them that Mawith our enormous outlay on these weapons, had a bumper house. there is going on a vast expenditure at our tinguished, if the glowing accounts of the Bukit Chermin and New Harbour. In Captain kong. The Agents had, by this time, sent off the Shanghai Arcenal, is said to have a new kind of submarine torpedo which will blow The Skon pao, referring to the difficulty

thus keeping up a constant flow of Chine's received a gratification of five months pay and money out of China?" The Shen-pao is claim. The progress of the railway, it adds, is right in condemning the reckless manner much delayed by heavy rains. in which first one kind of arm is bought, and then another, with the result that to the successful competitors by Ludy Salmon, none of the troops are uniformly armed, on Saturday afternoon, in the Gymnasium of and in some cases have guns that are practically useless. But when our native con- there was a large attendance, including many temporary suggests that by utilising the ladies. At the conclusion of the presentation them with Prussian instructors. resources of her Arsenals China might ren-

cheers were given for Lady Salmon. der berself independent of foreign arms it The Russian fronoled Admiral Korniloff, with Admiral Nazimoff on board, is says the Straits is going rather fast. The time will come no doubt when China will be able to produce Times, expected daily from Cronstadt win the Brischell are not equal to that last val, nor mander of the Main comes out to relieve Ad. At the beginning of next year the Messageries lordship remitted the fine. but warned the Obinese Government desire to keep pace with old San Francisco. The Russian ironaled Viaall the latest improvements and inventions; dimir Monomach is also expected:

But economy might well and advantageously Weard requested to state that the Committee be studied in the matter, no indents for foreign arms being given except on the tions from the proceeds of the late entertainments and brought the mails from Saigon to Marson! advice of experts, and after due considera- at the Theatre Boyel. City Hall, to the follow- les, is going to make a special voyage from the diers and Sallors' Institute; the Hongkong Ben- well as mails. The Shen-pao then passes on to consider evolent Society; the Victoria Home and Orphan-

peripatetic agents who have to travel abroad

for a certain number of months and years

countries by having merchant consuls at

damage to our trading interests." We cin-

not agree with either of the above sugges-

been of undoubted service to the Chinese

Government, as they have gathered informa-

countries are doing. As for the suggestion

likely to commend itself to Peking, seeing

pointing merchant consuls in China. The

most pairry sum. Nor would the next re-

commendation, sensible though it be, very

pao objects to the outlay incurred

ealating every considerable official who

travels up or down the Yangtsze, by

the forts on the river. This is a greater

Colony has such a large and varied experience

service it should seek other means, such as

the weeding out of the drones in the official

live, who awarm in such numbers as to

lry up the fatness of the land, and per-

netuate corruption and bribery in the gross-

est forms in every department of the State.

The few dollars that could be saved in

gunpowder-very few, by the way, for it

would spail if not used probably, and the

gunners get less practice-would not lessen

in any degree the hurden of taxetion, would

distance, not even penetrating the cuticle.

when the disease lies buried in the heart. It

mendation of reform in Chica, where public

The delivery of the French mail was begun

The total export from of tea from Calcutta

A London telegram in the Indian papers, dat

We received last night a letter signed

The Hongkoug Artillery Volunteers will hav

a field day at Kowloon on the 26th inst. We

hear that a number of members of the Garrison

Race-course under Rugby rules, to-day (Mon-

The Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. in-

forms us that the silks ex City of Sydney hence

October 12th, and from Yokohama October 22nd,

It is notified in the Gazette that Christmas

Eve, Christmas Day, Thursday, the '26th inst.,

and New Year's Day shall be observed as public

holidays throughout the Government Depart-

The Agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) inform

The Agents (Messys, Adamson, Bell & Co.)

The prizes won in the Regatta were presented

had been prettily decorated for the occasion and

Hongkong on Saturday.

ed a canary bird in its cage.

ne that the Norddentscher Lloyd's steamer

were delivered at New York on the 17th inst.

There will be a tent on the ground as usual.

Kingdom, Australia, &c. is 72,000,000lbs

has been gazetted Governor of Labuau.

Shooting Club have promised to assist.

us to hold over until to morrow.

aw unto themselves.

at 1.80 p.m. yesterday.

what other economies could be effected, and age; and the Magistrates Poor Box.

can only make two suggestions, the net value of which, if carried into effect; _" Our Diplomatio and Consular Ser- Hakodate at 9.80 a.m. on September 17, and arrived at Yokohams in exactly thirty-six hours. For the first four hours, with one boiler in reserve and only natural draught, she made a triffe but we cannot grudge this expense, as over sixteen knots an hour, and for the rest of through these services our Chinese merchants are protected in foreign countries, were never stopped throughout the trial. This friendly relations are maintained with those is a very fair performance indeed, considering countries, and the people of China are kept the utterly disproportionate length of 315 feet to a beam of sixty-two feet, which the Admiralty informed of their politics and modes of life designers of the time considered appropriate. and thought. In addition, however, to these establishments, we maintain a number of

The annual inst llation meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, was held on Saturday evening, when Bro. the Rev. J. B. Out was installed as sin Line) is about to offer its services to the toasts were hononred .-

tion at first hand, and enabled it to form a good Regarding the challenge received from the fullest consideration at the hands of the Govern-similar structures on the hills south east of idea of what the Chinese living in foreign Hongkong Cricket Club a few days ago, the ment. came to the conclusion that it should first of all Mr. Alfred East, who has recently a appoint merchant consula, that is hardly be ascertained whether a team can be raised out art tour round the world and spent some time in that the Imperial Government have always regard the challenge as an opportunity that ex- view of the Japanese art you were enabled been bisterly opposed to foreign Powers apsaving effected would, moreover, amount to a te the challenge by next mail.

Ordinance, 1883, are published in Saturday's modern times, is murvelous as an artist, he, Grette. These provide that not more than 40 of course, cannot be considered as an anatomist. and more unnecessary waste than that at- passengers shall be carried in the cars at one I look upon art primarily as an emotion—as an tending international salute, of which this time; that the weight of luggage, goods, or expression of feeling, individualised by the arpassengers carried shall not exceed 22 tons; that | tist, and coloured by nationality and, except at the termini no carriage shall stop at the light of those views. I must say that had been laboriously excavated out of the half during the year. But if the Shen-pac wishes any place to take up or set down passengers unless since I have studied Japanese art on the spotto see economy introduced in the public such place has been certified as suitable by the my view of it has been a good deal changed. Surveyor-General: that the Company shall keep expected to find 'Fine Art,' but I discovered i running to prevent dirt, stones, or rubbish ba- haps of decorative art, but still distinctly decoring placed on the permanent way; that the cars, ative, as opposed to fine art. By this I mean waggons, and ropeshall be inspected and tested by | that the Japanese seeks, not to record his own the Surveyor-General in January and June, and individual feelings and emotions, but to execute the other machinery of the tramway in June; a decoration which will be splendidly and superthat one month's notice of any alteration in the bly adapted to a certain place and to a certain veyor-General; that no cars, trucks, or waggons | much is what I may call their perfection of shall travel at greater speed than 8 miles an synthetic irregularity, as opposed to our rehour; and that in six months from date the gularity and evenly balanced composition in Company shall fix-automatic breaks to every ornament and design. carriage to regulate the speed thereof.

The Hu-nao tells the following yarn .- At not relaz the official clutch on the pocket of Canton in front of the Revenue Office, formerly the rich, or give one cash more to the toiling stood a little kiesk, called the p'i shi t'ing, in which were pasted the official notifications is ned by the mandarin within for all the world to sec. millions. The intentions of the Shen-pao are laudable enough, but its proposals go no | By lapse of years it got into such a dilapidated state, that it seemed on the verge of toppling over, and another place was chosen by the official bill-sticker, the ting being abandoned to is something, however, to get any recom- homeless beggars, who cowered there at night in their wadded rags. So many, in fact, of these poor wretches breathed their last eigh opinion takes no concrete form, and the there, and departed from the misery of this officials are for all practical purposes a world, that the place got re-named the shing sien t'ing. or the half-way house to immortality Ghostly forms were seen in it at night after even the beggars had forsaken it, and the belated wayfarer gave it as wide a borth as possible, and hurried past as fust as his trembling legs could carry him. On the 5th November Mr. Shao, a Cantonese gentlemen, had to go past that way late at night, and looking fearfully t the 25th November this sesson to the United wards the uncanny ting, he saw that it was quite surrounded by a dozen shadowy human figures, which faded away from view as he gazed. He saw then that they were wraiths, and not ed the 27th ult., says that Mr. Vaddeleur Creagh considerably seared. When he passed that way loss of fifteen lives and injury to eighty persons. again by daylight, two days later, not a stone of the ting was standing, the whole pile had failen in ruins to the ground, which was strewn with Shareholder " anent the Punjom Mining Combroken rotten boards, tiles, and mortar. Then pany which the lateness of the hour compels he knew that the poor ghosts, more prescient than men, had been in the act of moving out

and seeking safer quarters when he saw them ! The Singapore Pres Press of the 11th December says:-Shortly after noon yesterday the German etesmer Kiel, with over two hundred Chinese The next football game will be played on the pessengers on board, from Hongkong bound for Medan. Deli, anchored outside the harbour limits day). Play will commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp. flying the signal for "Police" at the fore. The signal was repeated at the Flagstaffs and the Marine Police communicated with. The signal was also observed on board H.M.S. Piamu and two of her officers with a bat's crew at once put off from the Piqmy and ranged alongside the Kiel. E. P. C. Morton of the Marine Police with some native constables arrived shortly after. The master of the Kiel explained that there was considerable discontent amongst his passengers. mostly Kehs and Macaes, and that trouble had broken out as soon as some of the passengers, probably old hands in the Straits, observed that he was not shaping a course for Singapore. Before entering Rhio Straits a number of the coolies had come to him up on the bridge and told him that he was not going direct for " Medan in Singapore. He then thought that his best plan would be to put into Rhie, that port not being very far off, but no man-of-war being there A Chinese foreman in the employ of the Char- at the time, he altered his course and put into bonnages Company at Hongay was killed the Singapore." As soon as the circumstances of the other day by a tiger. When his body was found case were known the master was advised to go Behn Meyer & Co., and the Chinese Protectorate. The boat of H. M. S. Pigmy kept cruising round the Kiel and Morton with his native constables kept guard on board while the master wen inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, from Vancouver with Canadian mails, ashore. Mr. F. Fox of the Protectorate at once arrived at Yokohama on Friday and left for went off to the ship and by conversing with the coolies found out that they had been told in Hongkong that Medan, for which place As will be seen from the advertisement on they had signed, was in Singapore. Some another page Woodyear's Circus leaves us at the of the older hands amongst them saw that the promise enother change of programme, com- an Singapore, and at once communicated this mencing from to-night, and this will doubtless to the other coolies, and the trouble then com-They have been trying their big guns at Medan and they had signed agreements to go Singapore, with somewhat startling results. there they had better go on quietly, and lodge The concussion of the firing, the Free Press says, their complaints on arrival. They had evidently was felt extensively in the neighbourhood of been deceived by their own countrymen in Hong-

dan was in Sumatra and not in Singapore, but as all their passage tickets were made out for improved technical skill of our workmen Bing's house vases fell from their brackets and some forty Kling beatmen to set as a guard are worthy of belief. Thus Ninn Taotai, of were broken and the shock of the first shot kill- against any further disturbance and shortly after seven o'clock the steamer proceeded for her destination. As she was weighing her and and non-prize winners. ohor one of the section jumped overboard but between His Excellency the Governor of was premptly rescued by the boat of H.M. 5.

Formosa and the last engineer in chief of the Pigme which had been cruising around the ship must be go on buying torpedoes from abroad, Formesan railway, says that Mr. Cottrell has the whole afternoon.

> The following items are taken from the London and China Express of the 15th uit :--Rear-Admiral Beanard is expected to leave France-shortly, to take command of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

the Victoria Recreation Club. The Gympasium The journal Suet learns that the Chinese Government is arming its troops on the Russian frontier with repeating rifles, and providing The Official Gasette at Berlin notifies the appointment of the present Vice Consul at Shang-

hai, Herr von Syburg. to be Consul at Bombay.

Herr von Loshr IL is appointed Deputy Vice-

Consul at Shanghai.

Russian Pacific squadron, who returns to Russia steemer Asstralia, and to put one the court waiting. "The person," said his basis of the Service lampoles following in the rear of the racing boats.

A telegram from Marseilles states that the of the Lorne Athletic Cinb of the Argyll and Volga, one of the vessels of the Messageries Sutherland Highlanders have forwarded done Maritimes, which recently replaced the Anadyr ing :-- The Boldiers' Wives Hospital the Bol- latter port to Baigon, conveying passengers as

A Service paper points out that history is so far repeating itself in the ganboat Plover, now A naval correspondent writes to a London, on her passage to China, that she is going to evening piper .- The Impérieuse, flagship on the same station as her smaller namesake in 1858, the China Station, has again been doing very and is commanded by an officer of the same name well from a steaming point of view. She left (Lieutenant Rason) as he who commanded the little Plover, and did such good service in her throughout the China war in 1858-59.

In the German infantry regiment Duke Ferdinand of Brunswick, No. 57, a Japanese Colothe passage, with three-fourths of her boilers nel and three Japanese Capt ins are serving at Mr. E. J. Moses going, she averaged 14.5 knots. The engines the present time. The large numbers of foreign officers Turks, Japanese, Chinese, and others .now atudying in Berlin, has induced the Imperial Government to found an International Military Academy, which opened on October 1st Mr. F. W. Cross under the direction of Colonel von Elpous, assisted by Baron Robers and Herr Killisch. The Deutsche Dampfschiffs Bhederei (King-

Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Government for the new line of subsidised and collect information for our Government. Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand steamers to East Africa. The board of directors This duty could be equally well performed Master, who was attended by a large number of has called a meeting of the shareholders, to be by our Embassies and Consulates, and the the District Grand Lodge Officers. Wor. Bro. bold on Dec. 2 next, to pass a resolution increas-Ost afterwards appointed and invested his officers | ing. the capital of the company by m.5,000,000, travelling agents, yuan yu, could be dispens- as follows:-S.W., Bro. L. K. Davis; J.W., viz. m.3,000,000 in ordinary and m.2,000,000 in ed with. We might even imitate foreign Bro. H. Sheppard; Tress., Bro. K. B. Mehta preferred shares, in the event of the company (absent); Chaplain, Bro. J. D. Ball; Sec., Wor. being chosen by the Government to carry out Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; S.D., Bro. S. J. Danby; the projected line. The Kingsin Line at the some stations, without loss of prestige or J.D., Bro. S. S. Benjamin (absent); D.C. Bro present is extremely well managed, and was G. W. Ward; Steward, Bro. W. J Patell; L.G., able last year after a long period of depression to Bro. C. H. Grace; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble: pay the shareholders a dividend of 91 per cent. these pits have been used at one time for burn-The brethren afterwards sat down to a cold. This is all the more satisfactory, because the ing charcoal. I was interested some time ago tions. The travelling commissions have collation, when the usual loyal and Masonio profit has been earned in spite of the competition in finding a cave in a perfect state of preservaof the subsidised lines of the Norddeutsche. Lloyd to East Asia The offer of the Deutsche The Straits Times of the 12th inst. says: Dampfschiffs Rhederei, therefore, will have the Parker, and quite recently I discovered two Loire, and Sarthe, or to Welsh coal, and can be

of the Straits Settlements, before replying. The Japan, has been interviewed on his return, and Committee seem to be in favour of the match, and thus speaks of Japanese art: -" What is your ceptionally occurs, and therefore should the examine on the spot P'-" I must tell you that I more readily be accepted. One difficulty that was introduced by Captain Brinkley, Viscount seems to deter the acceptance, is due to the fact | Sanc. and others, to several of their artists; and of the majority of our cricketers holding high I had an opportunity of watching them at their position in the Government service, and if they work. Their method of drawing is not from all wish to get away together some of the de- the object direct, but from memory and imprespartments may suffer in consequence. Any- sion, after having studied it. This gives it the materially help the Treasury. The Shen- how, the best is being done in the circum- esthetic quality and individuality which constistances, and the Committee hope to send a reply tute its great charm and most precious merit. But, of course, that has its drawbacks, for while Hokusai, to mention one of the greatest New Regulations made under the Tramways geniuses that Japanese art has produced in one or more watchmen employed when the cars are | was 'Decorative Art'—the consummation, percars or the machinery shall be given to the Sur- object. Besides, what strikes the stranger

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 19th December STEAMER COLLISION IN THE

ENGLISH CHANNEL. The Gaw Quan Sia has collided in the English Channel with the Rebesado.

[FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.] THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY ON PEACE PROSPECTS.

Frankfort, said that his whole endeavour isnake Germany powerful and respected, that he lify of the soil, but the charcoal hurner of byquite sees the value of the fruits of peace, which he will strive to preserve.

London, 12th December. PANIC IN A THEATRE. A false alarm of fire in a theatre at Johnstown. men, and afraid to look again, he harried past Pennsylvania, caused a panic which led to the

> . THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the above company was held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday morning, Mr. J. de Sonnaville presided, and there were also present, Messrs Jas. Anderson, A. K. Wylie, Creasy Ewens, G. Murray Bain, A. G. Apcar, and M. S.

The CHAIRMAN said—The report has been in your hands for some time and may be taken slip during the rain storm of May last, I think you will consider the return satisfactory. Had the receipts compared with those of last year hotels will be finished next year. You will find

posed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Ewens proposed the re-election of the present consulting committee—Hon. P. Ryrie. and Mesers. J. Anderson and B. Layton. Mr. WYLLE seconded and the motion was

Lyall as auditor. Mr. APGAB seconded. Carried unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting.

SINGLE WICKET MATCH. A single wicket match was played on Satur-

The following are the scores: Frat Ingings. Maitland Dongall, h.w., b Lawson O run out...
Young, b Lowson O c Skipworth, b Lowson
Dundas, h Lowson O c Coolin, b Hughes

Coron, c and b Lowsen...

Сисови Івигиен. Inghes, be with manners. I. Hugbes, b Buith manners

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWOON KWAN CHALLENGE CUPS. The fourth competition for the above Caps the Martini-Henry pulled off a double event for the second Cup with the highest score yet made with the service rifle. Best scores subjoined :--

Mr. E. L. Woodin (F. Mitford)..... Mr. C. Ford (M.H.) 87 42 89

ANCIENT CHARCOAL FURNACES IN HONGKONG. While walking over the hille in out lying dis-

tricts on the island one will occasionally stum-

ble across large circular pits with the sides lived with a kind of coarse brown plaster. The soi around these places is quite black and thickly mixed to a depth of six inches with chips of charcoal, which leads to the conclusion that tion within a hundred feet of the top of Mount Mount Parker is a circular chamber about tween Haipbong and Dongtrien, and on W eight feet in dismeter, nine feet high, and had a dome roof. There is an arched on hurning nothing but Tourage coal. trance at the bottom sufficiently large to let a man crawl in, and facing the entrance I found a row of flag-stones rising from the floor to the be a chimney having an outlet on the hill side some six feet above the roof of the cave. The top of the chimney was covered with a large stone weighing several handredweight and bad evidently not been removed for ages, being deeply embedded in the soil and overgrown with shrubs

decomposed rock. A drowsy continue of gigantic proportions was the only inhabitant. The feet of finding this cave (which must have cost considerable time and labour to form) on the tep of a mountain where the arbarescent regetation is now so sparse and insignificant, would naturally suggest that the top of Mount Parker was at one time sufficiently wooded to repay the trouble of making a chargoal furnace to char the wood-cutters' burden and make it lighter to carry down the hill. It goes without saying, despite the wrong-headed perversity of the ordinary celestial, that the green-wood-was-

and grass. The sides of the ours were black

time exposed to intense heat. The whole thing

not carried up the hill to be charred. The hills in the vicinity of these ancient furnaces are as rule steep grassy slopes with few or no trees o shrubs to induce anyone to make a charring station in the neighbourhood, and were it not for the convincing inference that they were put there for some substantial purpose one would wonder as with fly in the amber, how they got there. The numerous pits surrounded with and the adjacent mainland have at one time been far more densly clothed with stout arborascent the present generation. And it is not the steripoverty stricken population with nothing to burn, and for stampeding the game and vitiat-

natural cover. THE COAL MINES OF TONQUIN AND ANNAM.

We translate the following from the Courries d'Haiphong of the 12th December :- It has been often said that the progress of the Colony de- from the bank. The cheque was one signed pends on the wealth of its coal deposits. When Appen and Tenquin begin to send away vessels laden with coal, not merely for trial purposes but to supply the consumption of the thousands of General) would not be able to produce very clear been another tramendous fire on Sunday night. vessels that traverse the seas of the Far East. the future of the new French possessions will be as read. You will see that the receipts for assured and the metropolis, instead of finding. the year have been \$20,930; and, if you them a source of irksome expense, will at take into consideration the great misfortune last be recompensed for its efforts and sacrifices that overtook the tramway line from the land. If this moment has not yet arrived, it is at least close at hand, and any one interested in the not this misfortune taken place the amount col- future of the colony cannot but rejoice at the lected would have been much larger. I estimate happy prospect. For a month past the subject of the loss at \$7,000, and am fully convinced that | coal mines has been on everyone's lips, and trials that is not too much. I must also tell you that of ocal—trials always successful. It has been fully show a large increase for every month. I consider proved that the coal of Tonquin and Anusm are that the prospects of the Company are very good. both excellent. For more than a year the launches The amount of building going on at the Peak of the Société Francaise des Charbonnages du must benefit the Company, and perhaps one of the Tonkin have burnt nothing but Hongay that the Company ow a the General Managers the coal while running in Along Bay or on sum of \$20,000, and I think it very advisable their passages between Haiphong and Hon- cheque, but he remembered that it was a Por- fire in the centre of the building, but by prompt that an increase of capital should be made, as the gay, and nothing else has been burnt turnese. new rope that is coming out and the new car in the workshops of Messra. Chaumont, Daniel Mr. Pollock, who called no witnesses, then ad- check until the engine was got out and water riages will have to be provided for. Before I & Co. Most satisfactory trials have been made dressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He procured from a well under the Secretary's new ropose the adoption of the report and the pass- on board the Arquebuse and Estoc. We have attempted throw doubt on the evidence brought house. By one o'clock the building was out of ing of the accounts I shall be glad to answer not the report before us, but it is said that with forward with regard to the handwriting on the danger. The cause of the fire was the ignition of

seam discovered, at the risk of damaging prisoner guilty on the first two counts excellent quality has at last been discovered, teen months with hard labour. and the farther the gallery is driven the better the soul becomes. The time is not now far distant when the first cargo of Hongay ocal will leave for Hongkong. Seven hundred tons of Tourans coal have

lately been purchased for trial on the vessels of the Service Subventionné des Correspondances Fluviales, which have been using it for a month. Other trials were made-and these were official -on board the Licorne, in presence of a commission of engineers and mechanicians. Naval In the Queen's Beach the other day the more conclusive than to see the numerous inst. by steaming thereon, contrary to Ordinance Lord Chief Justice (Lord Coleridge) fined a vessels of the Fluviales using the coal regularly juryman named Sloper who was absent when the and going well? The trials have been perfectly court sat. The juryman, however, subsequently satisfactory. Yesterday the M. M. steamer Areput in an appearance, when, on his explaining thus left for Hongkong. During this royage, duty in the Police lannoh on the Regatta that he thought the court sat at 11 c'clock, his both going and returning, the vessel will burn course. The race for the Ladies' Purse

was completed on Saturday, the 21st December, time been so largely used by trading vessels, astern of me. The Pedro was the leading one Mr. Woodin wins the first prize for the second Two Companies, those of Hougay and Kebao, of the launches. She passed astern of me. The time with the mutch rife, and Mr. Ford with are already formed. In connection with the Hing Ma passed on sheed of me. When I am

former, the works are being pushed on with the she was going to pass shead of me I steemed greatest activity; the preliminary works are slowly ahead, thus causing her to collide with now almost completed, and within a very short another launch, which stopped her for some time the Company will be in a position to place time. The Ubique was inside of the HingMa. on the market in large quantities coal of uniform | At that time one of the competing boats dropped and M. Sarran, the Company's engineer, is doing | it was out of danger. During the time that this

everything possible to expedite operations. The Nam-cheeng Company of Toursne has ready placed coal on the market. Immediately 30 279 the new Company being formed at Hongkong is third is cox in charge of the Pedro. I charge completed, work may be seriously commenced, each of them with being on the course while the 30 223 and operations will be more rapid there inas burges was flying. much as they will simply be the extension of old workings. The article concludes with some further gratalatory remarks on the prespects of Tonquin; now that the realisation of her wealth

f coal is about to be commenced. The same paper in its issue of the 15th Dec ember says :- Our readers know that M. C. Cotton has obtained from the Annamite Government, with the approbation of the French Government, the ratification of the sale to him of the Tourance coal mines by the previous concossionaire. During the last two months various trials of Tourane coal have been made and have given excellent results. First at Hongkoug, at the Dooks; then 700 tons brought to Haipbong and delivered to Messrs. Marty and d'Abbadie have been used on board the vessels of the Correspondences Fluviales, which have continued to make very regular passages. Trials have been made on board the gunhoat Comète with ten tons of coal; at the Naval Arsenal, the Engineer reporting that it is similar to the coal found in France at Vieux-Condé, in the Basse thuse on her voyage from Tourane to Halphong. Tytam. The Chinese at once pronounced the when the pressure and speed were normal; and caves to be old charcoal furnaces. The one on lastly, on Sunday, on the board the Licorne be- of the planks over the gutter leading from West day and Thursday on the Arethuse, which was to make the voyage from Haiphong to Hongkong On board the Licorns on Sunday M. Cotton,

after the trial of the coal by daily use on board the vessels of the Correspondances Fluviales. simply wished to show to the gentlemen invited roof. On removing one of these a recess was the results obtained on ordinary runs by Messra disclosed about a foot square, which proved to | Marty and D'Abbadie with the 700 tons of Tourane coal delivered to them on the 20th October and which they have used on their vessels since that time. By the log we see that with an average of 108 revolutions a minute, speed of 9.89 knots an hour, on an ordinary draught and in calm weather, the launch consumed in six hours (4 hours 20 minutes at full speed) 1,400 kilos of coal, the coal burning | have generally gone bayond the sphere of their perfectly and maintaining a high pressure the and crumbly, having apparently been at one whole time

conclusive, it will be absolutely proved that lish or French, and some of them have acquired Toursne coal is a perfect combustible, and we the correct accent of the foreign languages. Not will have nothing more to wish for except that M. Cotton may succeed in forming his Company, and that from Annam as well as from Tonquin full cargoes of coal may soon be shipped to all the ports of the Far East.

SUPREME COURT. 2 ist December. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIELDING CLARKE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

Lucio Pereira de Campos was charged with orging a ch que for \$1,000. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Acting Attorney General (Hon. A. J. which being a matter of first attention of every Leach) prosecuted. Mr. Pollock, intracted by daughter of Eve, there has been no lack of time Mesars. Caldwell and Wilkinson, defended. The jurors were :- Messrs F. W. Kooh, J. W. Croker, W. T. Shewan, R. Hamilton, V. C. The young men do not seem to possess any feel-Rozario, L. K. Davis, and C. J. Hyndman. of prove, I think, conclusively that our island prisoner was indicted on three counts. every way whilst they rest content with the first with forging a cheque for \$1,000, on little and imperfect knowledge of the English 13th September, purporting to be drawn on the language which they have been obliged to so. Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank by Lucio Robin- quins in their school days for the mars purpose.

The Emperor of Germany, at a banquet at | vegetation than they have been in the memory of son; second, with obtaining \$1,000 from the of obtaining the position of an obscure clerk in third, with using a forged cheque knowing it to | As soon as they are out of school their books taken from it; and on inquiry obtained the cheque his wife and filled up in another handwriting. and that handwriting was the handwriting of the prisoner. The chaque was also endorsed on the back by the prisoner. He (the Acting Attorney- about twenty junk builders, there would have evidence as to who actually eashed the cheque, but the 8th December, at the back of Ewo Hong. he would produce the evidence of the bank shroff, originating in a tes box maker's shop, which

made some memorandum at the time that | stated that the kitchen chimney of the house was the cheque was cashed by a Portuguese. Mr. Robinson was then called and detailed the circumstances of the abstraction of the cheque from the cheque book, giving the same evidence as at the Police Court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pollock, the witness said \$700 of the \$1,000 was an overdraft. He had made good the deficit of \$700 to the bank. The bank did not call on him to do it. He was unable to explain why the prisoner should put his name in the cheque seeing that it was made payable to bearer.

abroff at the Bank who cashed the chaque. The latter witness could not state positively that On Wednesday night, about 11.30, the roof of the prisoner was the man who presented the the Municipal Police Station was found to be on

Hongay coal these two gunboats have obtained cheque, pointing out what he considered differ- a beam which had been builttoofsrintoachimney. No questions being asked, the Chairman pro- as much pressure as with Cardiff or Australian ences in the formation of certain letters on the The loss, which was trifling, falls on the Hongcoal. Some impatient people, who do not un- documents produced in the prisoner's handwrit- kong-Fire Insurance Co. It is a matter of con-Mr. BAIN seconded, and the motion was carried. derstand that a mine cannot immediately it is ing and the same letters on the cheque. He gratulation that the fire was promptly checked acquired commence an output, that the works submitted that this raised a doubt of which the by Mr. A. M. Smith, who happened to come of installation, laying out, making roads, etc., jury were entitled to give the prisoner the bene- upon the scene before it was too late to employ in proportion as the work is well done take ht. He dwelt on the fact that the name of hand grenades. The engine was got to work all longer time people who think that a coolie the prisoner was written on the cheque, a thing right, but although the water passed through the with a pick is all that is required to work which was entirely unnecessary, as the cheque hase, the outside of it and the pump also were Mr. Perry proposed the re-election of Mr. mine spear astonished at the delay. was made payable to bearer. It was extremely covered with ice in a few minutes after starting Why, they ask, is the coal not placed on the improbable that the prisoner would do this, a to work, the temperature being at 20 degrees market ! Mines in a little known district can thing which would only tend to incriminate Fahr. - Chinese Times. not be brought into full working order in a few himself. On the second and third charges there days. The Société Francaise des Charbonnages was no evidence whatever, and he saked with da Tonkin is to be commended for not having some confidence for a verdict of "not guilty." yielded to the tamptation to work the first The jury, after a short deliberation, found the

for ever the reputation of the coal of Tonquin | His Lordship, in passing sentence, said the by deliveries of medicore quality. The Com- prisoner was a very young man, but he had company has spared neither time nor money. The mitted a very serious cr.me. It was a crime engineers have thoroughly explored the oun- which called for a severe sentence, but in conday by the Survivors of the Victoria Regatta cossion. Wherever coal showed itself a gallery sideration of the prisoner's youth he would make has been opened so that the quality of the seam the punishment as light as he could, in the hope might be examined. In this way the Company that the prisoner might repent and try to live has spent some hundreds of thousands of france, honestly when he came out of gaol. The senbut it has not been lost, for at Halen coal of tence of the Court was imprisonment for eigh-

POLICE COURT. 21st December.

BEFORE HON, H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE STEAM LAUNCHES AT THE LEGATTA. The steersmen of the steam launches Hing and civil, convened for the purpose. Experie, stance of Inspector Corporan, with causing an perplexity of the Home Rule party. Touching however, were unnecessary, for what could be obstruction on the Regatta course on the 19th; Sergeant Harkin, of the water police, said -On the 19th instant, at 4 p.m. I was on

trial has been made of Kebao ocal which is racing boats and steam launches were usaring me I placed my steam launch in such a It is now clearly proved that the mines of position that the launches must either run astern Annam and Tonquin con empply a combustible of we or run into me. As the same time I blew superior to Japan coal, which has for a long my whistle and waved my cap to make them go out of the race and was in danger of being At Kebao also work has been commenced, swamped: I stood by the best until I considered happened the red burgee was flying. The first defendant is cox in charge of the Hing Ma, the second is cox in charge of the Ubique, and the

His Worship remanded the case till the 27th

CORRESPONDENCE

e do not hold opractives rear onable for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.} WHY FLUNKEYS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PERSO." SIB. The China Mail calls the sides-de-camp of the Vicercy Chang flunkeys, for no partioular reason that is apparent. Is this Christion or polite, and would your contemporary approve if the aides-de-camp of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong being called finnkeys by the Chinese newspapers merely because they are sent to return a call in place of the Governor P-Tours faithfully.

Canton, 20th December, 1889.

A SUGGESTION TO THE SURVEY DEPAR IMENT

Siz,-Will you permit me through your columns to draw the attention of the Surveyor-General's department to the dangerous condition has required repairs now for apwards of eight months and is very dangerous to persons crossing it on a dark night, to say nothing of during

Who is responsible for these affairs? -- Yours A RATEPAYER. Hongkong, 21st December, 1889.

OUR PORTUGUESE FRIENDS.

The following is from O Hongkong Alegre :-A striking contrast is observed among our young Portuguese friends. For the past twelve or fifteen years at least the girls may be said to mothers. In days gone by it was next to impossible to meet a young girl who could talk in If during the voyage of the Arethuse, as there any other language but her own, whilst nowa every reason to hope, the results are equally a-days the girls are proud to talk either in Engonly on the philological point of view but in other respects they have greatly improved themselves. The nursery and popular songs with which their mothers were content are out of fashion, and they have now adopted operatic and classical pieces, which they take pains to learn in such artistic manner that as amatours they may well be praised. The French guitar, with which the popular songs were in those days accompanied, is no longer in use, the pianoforte having replaced it. The latter has become so common that almost every girl is able to play upon it more or less. It has come to our knowledge that some of our sisters are even learning to play the violin flute, and cornet-a-piston. Drawing is day by day coming into vogue, and we have already seen some really good pictures, the work of girls of thirteen or fourteen years of age. They have puri passu improved a great deal in their style of dress

or taste in this branch of civilization. Now let us see where the contrast comes in. ing of emulation as regards arts and sciences. The Acting-Attorney General said the They allow their sisters to get ahead of them in

be forged. The circumstances of the case are consigned to obliviou, and their only reading gone ages, that must be blamed for making the were as follows. Until the middle of Sep consists of newspapers for local news, and in inhabitants of the island and the mainland a tember, or somewhat later, the prisoner was some cases, low class sensational American in the employ of Mesers. Hughes and Ezra novels, which latter they read for the sake of as a clerk, at a salary of \$55 a month. Mr. sensation without the slightest idea of morals, N. J. Robinson, who was bookkeeper in the which otherwise they might draw were they ing the climate by denuding the ground of its same office, had charge of a safe in the office, in careful readers and with knowledge enough which it appeared he kept a cheque book con to understand their authors. Beyond the taining some blank cheques signed by his wife. two amateur Bands, to the members of About the 16th or 17th September, the prisoner which we feel bound to tender our highest went to Japan on leave. On 24th September it encominm, there is nothing being done by the came to the knowledge of Mr. Robinson that a young gentlemen that may be worthy of any cheque for \$1,000 had been cashed, which was praise whatever, if doing their utmost to dress debited to his wife's account. He examined the themselves as marionettes and infesting the comcheque book and found that a cheque had been munity as so many mashers count for anything.

FOOCHOW.

But for the timely assistance rendered by who was not able to recognise the prisoner but establishments abound in that locality. It is on fire for some time unobserved, and not until the roof was partly burnt did the inmates know what was threatening and give the slarm; the twenty junk builders at once rushed to the spot, and with their axes brought the house down in less than ten minutes.—Echo.

TIENTSIN

Broken ice is still floating down the river from Mrs. Robinson also gave evidence, as did the the upper reaches, but it is not expected that the river will close until the end of the month.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Irecuaddy, from Marseilles 17th November, with the London mail of the 15th idem, arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :--

LORD HALISBURY ON THE EIGHT HOURS MOVEMENT. LONDON, 27th November.

Lord Salisbury at Nottingham yesterday further said that he deprecated the eight hours movement, and to legislate about it would, he said, be interfering with the liberty of the subject. His lordship said that he was in favour of partial free education. SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY AT NOTTINGHAM.

LONDON. 28th November. Lord Salisbury, speaking at Nottingham, ridiculed Lord Rosebery's idea to import into the United Kingdom the American federation system. The proposal, he said, indicated the its guiding principle, was peace with all the world while upholding stern preparedness for any emergency.

GREAT SPERCH MY MR. GLADSTONE AT MANCHESTRE LONDON, 2nd December.

At an essembly of the National Liberal miral Behmidt is the command-in-chief of the Maritimes intend to commence to guy their new jury men against running the risk of tesping expectation that the ri board the Phonic between Haiphong and Hanoi launches kept on getting closer. When the overthrow of the Conservatives in 1880 ow-

ing to their want of sympathy with the sufferings of the Bulgarians. The time, he said, had now come for the Opposition to watch the foreign policy of the Government as vigilantly as they did between 1876 and 1880, owing to the events which were taking place in Crote and Armenia. As regards Armenia, Mr. Gladstone and that the Turkish proceedings in that quarter were argently demanding the attention of the people of Great Britain, and he hoped that the Government would not notept the apologies and evasions put forward by Turkey. Tonobing upon home politics, he endorsed the Radical programme, and especially in regard to the "one man one vote "and reforms in the registration of on Tuesday. land and local government.

THE I STADSTONE ON IRELAND. LONDON, 4th December. Mr. Gladstone addressed a crowded meeting at Manchester yesterday, and spoke only of Ire- a plot had been discovered at Belgrade in favour there are several projects of the same kind, such land, the condition of which, he said, had improved of Prince Kargeorgevics, has proved to be withthrough the good counsels of the Irish leaders, out foundation. and not through any action of the Government. ME. BALPOUR ON THE PROPOSED IRISH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, 3rd December. Mr. Balfour speaking at Glasgow yesterday said that he declined to propose the establish Federal Council to discuss his Colonial Federment of a Catholic University for Ireland unless ation Scheme. all parties cordially favoured the idea, and there appeared to be little prospect of this, he said. ENGLISH LOCAL BOARDS AND SANITARY DWELLINGS.

LONDON, 3rd December. A circular from Mr. Bitchie, President of the Local Government Board, to the local bodies throughout the country arges them to enforce for the poor.

THE NEW MAGAZINE RIFLS FOR THE BRITISH LONDON, 4th December. The Duke of Cambridge has ordered the new magazine rifle to be immediately supplied

the Aldershot division. DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR OF MALTA. LONDON, 25d December. General Sir Henry Torrens, Governor o

Malta, is dead. G EAT EXPLOSION IN THE HARBOUR AT MARSEILL 8. MARSEILLSS. 25th November. hree thousand barrels of gunpowder explod

ed on board a vessel in the docks here to-day The report was terrific and the windows of houses for a mile around were broken. The crew were warned of the danger in time and made their escape. THE GERMAN PROTECTORATE ABROAD. BEBLIN, 28th November. The Reichstag has agreed to the credits re air de for the Gorman Protecforate abroa

Count Herbert Bismarck, speaking on the sub ject, dwelt upon and proved the benefit accraing from concord with Great Britain, and said he hoped that the members of the Auti Slavery Conference at Brussels would codify their de zires as international law. THE AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

VIENNA. 3rd December. The Reichsrath reassembled to-day, when the budget for 1890 was introduced, which shows a surplus of fifteen and a-half millions of floring. A moderate graduated income tax is proposed. MOUSSA BET ACQUITTED. CONSTANTINOPLE, 2nd December.

The trial of Moussa Bay has ended, and he has been acquitted. RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS.

Sr. Perkassure. 28th November. The Russian Government have ordered the and two field and two local mortar parks. PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, 3rd December.

President Harrison in his message to Coning the number of extraditable offences will the wool ought to grow." The Madical Press the Exchequer. The sale of the cheapest sort, shortly be submitted to the Senate. The mess- and Circular not only agrees that our corres- which formerly cost two kreuzers apiece, and age then states that the excessive surpluses de- pondent is quite right in fixing the causes of now costs two and a half krenzers (or one halfmand a readjustment of the fiscal policy of the his failure, but assesses the annual value of a penny) has failure of during the first quarter of tion of home industries. It favours ocean mail has a commercial value! There are so many of 55,000,000; the next best o gars, which formerappropriations and a merchant marine reserve us who could make a comfortable addition to ly cost four kreusers, and now five kreuzers similar to that of England, and a liberal pro- jour incomes were it otherwise. gressive policy for the promotion of foreign

GREAT FIRE AT BOSTON. Bosron, 28th November. at eight million dollars.

DE. PETERS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD. ZANZIBAR, 2nd December A member of Dr. Peters's expedition who has returned to Lamu believes that Dr. Peters dead, because none of the messengers sent search of him have yet return d. THE ANTI-BLAVERY CONFERENCE.

BRUSSELS. Suth November. The Auti-Sievery Conference is discussing. the establishment of stations in the interior of Africa with a sufficient force to overcome the slave hunters.

TRADE IN THE SOUDAN. CAIRO, 30th November. Sir Evelyn Baring has informed the merchants at Assouan that trade, with the exception of that in arms and grain, will be permitted with cortain piaces in the Soudan; and that if any contraband occurred prohibition would be reverted to

CONGRATULATIONS FOR STANLEY. LONDON. 30th November. A letter from the King of the Balgians has been sent to await Stanley at the coast. In it His Majesty congratulates the intrepid traveller on the results of his expedition.

MEETING OF STABLEY AND EMIN WITH MAJOR on 30th November. Both are described as being prodigiosus. We have here a becilium that not much speci by their travels and privations, only withstood being boiled for a certain time. Emin says that he desires no honour to be without impairing in the least its vitality, but

shown bim, and wishes to re-enter the Khedive's one inside fre-h eggs." It chemists continue to service. A grand feast took place in the German | make such miserable discoveries as these we shall oump in celebration of the meeting, and the march all be forced to live upon patent medicines. They, to the coast was resumed on the 1st instant. THE BRAZILIAN REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED

BY PRANCE. LONDON. 30th November. It is stated that France has recognized the Brazilian Republic.

DOM PEDRO'S ARRIVAL AT ST. VINCERT. LORDON. 1st December. Dom Pedro on board the ironclad Alagous has arrived at St. Vincent. His Majesty refuses to discuss the subject of the revolution in Brazil. and declares that he was kindly treated throughout. His Majesty has recovered from his illness. . BUSSIAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE COTTON TRADE OF CENTRAL ASIA.

ALLAHABAD, 25th November. The Russians appear really in earnest in developing the cotton trade of Central Asia now that the country is opened out by the Trans. Caspian Railway. In the Province of Ferghann, some time before the judge who has long been formarly known as the Khanate of Khokand, a tectotaller, sufficiently recovered from his as-52,000 acres of irrigated land have this year been tonishment at this unexpected reply to proceed not spect for antumn sowing of American cotton with the ordinary business of the court. THE DECCAN MINING ECANDAL SETTLED

LONDON, 3rd December. The Times states that the India Council has finally accepted the agreement concluded between the Misam and the Deccan Mining Comreturn deferred shares upon which he will receive no interest untild per cent, is paid on the original capital. The right to prospect for coal is exmded to the mid of 1891. The Nizam is to have a perpetual right to zominate one director. The Nisam scoopie the agreement in discharge of all claims against Mr. Watson and his colleagues ! with the exception of Abdul Huk.

march, eastwards to Fort Stedman in the Shan ficial notice of the marriage between Herr W. old England came but of the contest with flying and Fraulein F. appeared in the Berlin paper. colours. Prassit omen.

Miscrillaneous items. LONDON, 28th November An explosion has taken place at Bochum col iery, in which fourteen miners were killed. Lord Dufferin has been elected Lord Recto of St. Andrew's University by a majority of three votes over Lord Ballone of Burleigh. Laurie, who was found guilty of the Arran murder, has been granted a respite. LONDON. 29th November. Obituory. General Irwin Willes.

JUBBULPORE, 29th November.

Colonel Heyland, lat Bombay Lancers, of Deesa, was shot by a sawer on Monday and died The Viceroy of India received the D. L. degree of Lahore University on the 26th.

LONDON, 1st December. The statement made in a Cracow paper, that The Times states that it is remoured at Wady and one scross the north of Italy. Halfa that the Khalifa is dead, Obstuary. - General John Smith.

LONDON Brd December. Sir Henry Parkes has agreed to meet the

OLLA PODRIDA.

The Trappist monastery at Mont des Caltes, Dutch, and two Germans.

I be statement, which has been widely oirculated, that Lord Palmerston left behind him a find a livelihood, a fine young donkey; but not diary, which is shortly to be published by the long after my husband died, the ass also died. I Hon. Evelyn Ashley, is entirely unfounded. Mr. have endesvoured to overcome my sorrow; but Ashley will not published the "Diary" for the oh, sir! when I heard your voice this morning, it

Miss Isabella Bird, whose wanderings in the Rocky Mountains and along "unbeated tracks in Japan are so well known to the armohair traveller, has lately returned to the Panjanb an invention of very many years past, Mr. A. H. from a visit to Leb. in Ladakh. Miss Bird. her renders know, affects the Bloomer costume and rides on cavalier. These peculiarities entirely misled the simple minded Ladakhis, and they spread abroad a report which in due course resched India that a Russian spy had appeared on the scene dressed like a native.

The teaching of English history, writes a correspondent seems to be at a low ebb in our Board schools; else, how is it that though Gny Fawkes Day is "nover forgot" by the little urchins of our streets, but remembered as a means of extorting penniss, Guy Fawkes himself and his gunpowder plot always seem to be "discemembered" by them "I will give you a pouny," I said to a group of clamorous children. wif you will tell me who Guy Fawkes was know," was the prompt answer; " she was Mrs.

The total number of vicitors attracted to the Paris Exhibition from the provinces and abroad is estimated by the Parisian police authorities a novel relating to the third century, published at 6.500,000; the provincial contingent figuring in 1827—the scene in Egypt. Is there any for quite five millions of the whole Assuming thing new under the sun? that each visitor from the departments spent 24 during his stay in Paris and each foreign visiter £20-a by no means extravagant estimate increase in price of some favourite sorts of cigars, Paris has benefited to the extent of fifty millions about the end of last year, has (says the Vienna formation of two flying morter artillery parks sterling by the Exhibition. No wonder that a correspondent of the Standard) continued in a general wail was heard when the moment came way which has seriously affected the Austrian shower to an end.

gress says that there is less friction with Canada | A recent correspondent, "A Failure," laid number of State factories, are sold at fixed over the Fisheries question, which he hopes will his lack of success in medicine upon the absence prices, like stamps in England. These prices soon be equitably adjusted. A treaty between of money from his pocket and the presence of having been raised, the smokers have taken to the United States and Great Britain for enlarg- hair on the top of his head, "the place where the pipe or to cigarettes, and left the cigare to Government, and recommends a revision of the bald head to a medical man at £500. Alas, that this year, as compared with the corresponding tariff, while not impairing the reasonable protectit should only be in medicine that a bald head quarter of last year, from 109,000,000 to

commerce. As regards the silver question the Chicago is said to be building a new opera kreuzers, and now six kreuzers, fell from President disapproves of any great increase in house which is to be the largest in the world. 12,000,000 to 4,000,000; and some of the dearer the coinage of silver dollars, and adds that the It will have double the seating capacity of the morts are not bought at all. Only one kind of plan of an issue of notes on the deposits of silver Paris Grand Opera, but in order to avoid the cigar has not suffered by the increase in the bullion at the market value is worthy of careful bare appearance which might result when the price namely the much favoured long and this house is not well filled, it will be possible by Virginia, which may be called the representative merely turning a crank to cause the ceiling Austrian cigar, as it is smoked by persons of gradually to drop, thus concealing the two up rank as well as by their inferiors, though the Banks A tremendous fire has occurred here in the per tiers and turning the house into a sung lit. Emperor gave it up as too strong only a couple business part of the town. The loss is put down the theatre. The machinery will have to be of years ago. The consumption of organities very carefully watched when Signor Temagno during the first quarter has reached 49,000,000. China Horneo is singing. Otherwise "the Armstrong tenor" The experience of Hungary, which produces might "bring down the house" in reality.

> An unfortunate man Pierre, a carpenter, liv. price, and should further returns show the same og in a village near Besencon, has just put an result, it is most likely that the two Administraend to his days in a very tragic manner. After tions will agree upon reducing the price to the sosking the furniture and walls of his cottage former level, in order to promote their sale. with petroleum, he set fire to the place, and then went upstairs to an attic, where he hanged himself. Perceiving the flames and the smoke the neighbours ran in, and Pierre, who was not yet dead, and feared they would out him down. blew out his brains before their eyes with a revolver with which he had taken the precention contemporary remarks. It is a little hazardons of providing himself. A few days before he had carved his own epitaph on a wooden cross which he had made, concluding with the words, "Don" pray for him; his Hell is over !" There is no doubt that the poor fellow was mad.

Eggs have ever been the last refuge of people who feared adulteration and infection. But eggs are a refuge no longer. They too can contain bacilli, and very obstinate bacilli too. This is the fearance tale told by a German obemist :- " It something unusual to find the white of a fresh hard boiled chicken egg coloured red, after taking off he shell. I presumed that I had to do with News from Zanzibar states that Stanley and not disappointed. A potatombatrate was in short Emin met Major. Wisamann's caravan at Tsua time covered with an intense growth of bacillus surely, cannot contain hacillis.

> An amusing story is being told in Lincoln's Inn of an old woman who appeared a few weeks age before Mr. William Barbs, Q.C., the nawly. appointed judge of the Derby County Court, An impecuaions old man whom she was suing for arrears of rent-he had lodged in her humble house informed the judge that he would only be able to pay off the debt by very small instal ment. What terms are you prepared to so cept P. Mr. Barber asked the old dame, who was deef, however, and did not eateb his honour's question. "What will you take ?" shouted the usher standing by her side A bright smile illumined her features as shereplied. Well, I've been in this ere court many a time afore, but you -- pointing to Mr. William Barber -- is the very first judge that ever asked me what I'll take. A little gin hot if you please. It was

went to Berlin some months ago in search of the other by Lord George Cavendish. Early in employment. Francis P in spite of being the race a disaster happened to both of the Engpany, that the concessionaire, Mr. Watson, pays the Company \$150,000 sterling and receives in the case a stirrup amendations, found herself mobile to obtain an Iron gave way, and in the other the house bolts. enendations, found herself unable to obtain an iron gave way, and in the other the horse bolted engagement; and as she saw her small funds and ran at a tramendous pace for several miles. daily decreasing she became seriously slarmed In one boar and forty minutes one of the Cosfor the future. She at length heard of a situs- sack horses had retired hopelessly distressed. tion which appeared likely to suit her, but on Soon after one of the English competitors seriving at the house, much to her disappoint- burst his coroust, owing to the extreme hardment, the lady told her that she had just engage ness of the read, and had to be pulled to hear at the registry office which sent her that the lady was also in want of a nurse for her flag. The Russian, however, contrary to all rule CALCUTTA, 22nd November. offered herself for the post. The lady at bridle, throwing away the saddle, and putting a The Chason arrived safely this afternoon first refused, but on consideration consentmere child on his back for form's cake. Howed to take her if she would agree to dress ever, no such efforts would avail to win the race, we ar was beinterous. Several vessels that in the ordinary costume of a peasant from the and the English steed cantered in. The pace left Calcutta yesterday have been detained at Spreewald (where all the Berlin nurses come he had gone when running away at the early from their continue consisting of very abort full part of the race had told on him severely, and skirts and white stockings). Fraulein F. re. he was much distressed; still he was game to continues heleted, and the Bay is not yet re-luctantly agreed to these terms, and the next have gone a considerable distance further. He day appeared in the Thiergarten in peasant's had covered the whole distance of 471 miles in dress with her charge. Herr W., one of the 25, 43m, 49s. The Cosseck was warped and car-ALLAHABAD, 25th November: same house at Francein P's employers, was so been left to himself he would undenbiedly never The English members of the Anglo-Siamese much struck by the dessing beauty of the pea- have accomplished the course. It has to be Commission are assembling at Medicila on the sant girl that he made enquiries into the par-Thounghoo-Mandalay Railway, whence they will ticulars of her case, and a few days ago the of-

Projects for ship canals are very numerous just now. One is to join the Friths of Forth and Clyde, but of three alternative routes the final phoice has not yet been made. The first of these plans would simply convert the existing Forth and Civie Canal into a waterway for large ships, and he est mated cost is from one and a half to two millions shalling. Another and pass through Look Location then there is to Endrick Valley to Stirling and thunce Grangementh on the Forth. A modification this route would be to reach the head of Lock Lomond by cutting the isthmus between it and the head of Loch Long, which, of course, is an arm of the Erith of Clyde. In this case would not be accessary to utilise the rive Leven. The neck of land between Lochs Long and Lomond is only 11 miles wide. Abroad

The Hebrew Signatura is responsible for the securacy of the following anecdets: An American Rabbi, renowned more for his wonderful powers of vociferation than either his learning or his piety, was invited to a small town to de liver an address during the penitential days. On Sabbath, while the Eabbi was delivering one of his finest Huxley-Darwin sermons and shout ing at the top of his voice, a poor widow among the congregation began to wring her hands and ory bitterly. The Rabbi noticed this effect with near Hezebrouck (Department du Nord), has pleasure, and after the service he went to the been closed by the French Government on the poor woman and asked "what part of the sermon ground that of the 65 monks only 80 are French, had affected her mind so deeply." ... Alas, good their large powers to secure sanitary dw.flings the remainder consisting of 28 Belglans, 10 Rabbi !" said the widow, "mine is a heavy afflio

se the proposed canal across the peninsula of Florida from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.

tion, When my poor husband died, he knew that a great part of his property must go to his relatives; so he bequestied to me, to help me sufficient reason that there is none to publish. remainded me ro-it was just the voice of the The Switchback Railway, which is believed to be the introduction of a decade or so, is after all

Christic writes to the St. James's Gazette:have always regarded the switchback railway as an invention of the last ten or fifteen years. But lately. I read the following account of it. "She led me to a sort of low car, in which I lost no time in placing myself as desired, while the maiden as promptly took her seat by my side. A sudden click, like the touching of a spring, was then heard; the car which I had felt on entering it leaned half-way every steep descent, on being loosened from its stat on shot down almost perpendicularly into the darkness, etc. The wheels slid smoothly and noiselessly in grooves, and the impetus which the car acquired in descending was sufficient, I perceived, to carry it up an eminence that succeeded from the summit of which it again rushed down another declivity even still more long and precipitous than the Old Malwa former. In this manner we proceeded, by altermate falls and rises till at length from the last and steepest elevation the oar descended upon a level of deep sand, where, after running for a l'atus (New) few yards, it by degrees lost its motion and Patna (Old).....

The "smokers' strike," which has followed the for closing its doors and bringing the golden Exchequer. The sale of tobacco and cigars is in Austria, as well as in Hungary, a State monopoly, and the ogars, which are made in a (one penny), have declined from 59,000,000 to 42,000,000; the sort called Cuba, formerly five and sells its own cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco, has remained the same since the increase in

Regarding the New Zesland defences, Gen. eral Edwards is said to have recommended the Australian plan of partial payment in order, among other results that "the undersized men might be weeded out." On this an Australian presumptuous some might call it—to venture a decided opinion on a subject which the person next you has made a life study, while you have H. Steam Laundry ... not. Still, if by "undersized" is meant men Hongkong Rope..... of short stature but of otherwise full and H. & W. Dock..... healthy development, it is extremely doubt. Hotels... ful if, at the present day, an army of sixfooters would best one whose warriors had to stand on tip-toe to touch a 5ft. din. clothes-line. The big fellows, at all events, would never catch the little chaps if the latter had a fair start. With good chest measurement and stout legs, a force averaging 5ft. 5in. should be able to hold its own against all comers. The writer a micro organism; tried to coltivate it and was been been on forced marches, and observed towards the close of the day, when 25 or 30 miles had been left behind, how the wee blades still stepped out blythe and gay, while many of the greatdiers were specks on the rear of the horizon, Long before Casar crossed into Gaul, before Alexander turned sast through Asia Minor, sye, before Agamempon himself. the best test of a soldier's worth has been the amount of ground he could cover in a day and still be fit to fight at the end. In fact, battles are won more by legs than arms. Casar, certainly, said that "armies fight on their stomachs." but he seldom forgot to include their feet as well. Frederick, Napoleon, our own warlborough and Wellington-all allow that the legs are really the wings of a corps. "A good big 'un is better than a good little un," did you say ? Not in marching mon ami, nor in fighting with arms of such terrible precision and rapidity that empires are won and lost without bayonets being crossed. You big men have had your day. Time you stood saide and gave the others a chance.

the match was made by two Russian noblemen. who ataked £2,000 on their respective faucies the English horses little was known up to the day of the race except that their owner had The Berliner Kleine Journal relates the fol-them. They ultimately proved to be two colts. lowing romantic tale of a young governess who the one bred by the Earl of Egrement and

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Continued from let page. REPORTS 10th December, 1889, at 4 p.m. The British steamer Descrivinges, from Hang-kok 12th December, reports hard N.E. gales and high see throughout the pessage. The British steamer Seconder, from Pakho 18th December, and Hothow 20th reports from 20,92 80,31 30,44 30,81 Hollow to port, strong monsoon and overcast with a very high head sea. 29,94 29,94 20,00 80,06 The German steamer Apendade, from Nagasaki 17th December, reports from port to Turnabout fine weather and northerly winds; from 21st December, 1869, at 10 A.M. thence to port, strong N.E. monsoon and high The British steamer Promethous, from Liverpool let November, and Strafts 12th December, reports had neugl weather to Straits; fine from Singapore to lat. 8 N., long 110 E.; thence to port strong gale from N.E. rain and very 80.80 83 11 60.18 The American bark Tillie Bakin, from Newcastle, N.S.W. 2nd Nov., reports crossed Equator on the 28th November, in long. 161.50. Came by Bashes Channel Experienced mostly fine weather to lith Dea; thence to Tongmi Point very strong aqually N. to N.E. winds with great mantities of rain. No observations were obtained after passing Yami Island and the versal has been detained on the coast in consequence. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. To the DEAR. A person onred of deafn as IN WEDNESDAY NEXT, being and poises in the head of 28 years standing CHRISTHAS DAY, and on WEDNESby a simple remedy, will send a description of it DAY, the 1st January, 1890—being New free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London, W. C., England. | 2529 Customs Stations will proceed as usual. COMMENSORY INTERINGTNOR. F. A. MORGAN. SATURD VY. 21st December. Kowloon and District. Custom House. EXPUBI CARGO. Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. NOTICE. Kulangsu, AMOY. 📗 and Families.

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Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight will load here for the above Ports, and will or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Com- have quick despatch. pany, No. 50A, Queen's Read Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. N V GAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR

having connerion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and -GENOA :-- all -MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Chara an through rates to PERSIAN GURE and BAGDAD. (RE Company's Steamship

BORMIDA," De Negri, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1890, at At Bomeay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCKA For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 'AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES, AND EUROPE, HE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

tined to Points in the United States should be.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

For information as to Passage or Freight,

should be marked to address in full; and the

STEAM TO LONDON(DIRECT), Calling at AND OTHER CONNECTING INTERMEDIATE PORTS. RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship THE Brilish Steamship " HONGKONG." "BATAVLA." Captain W. J. B. Watkins, will leave for the 2 553 Tons Register, Williamson, Commander,

above places on or about the 26th inst. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. This Vessel is disconnected from the Ma VIA KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS. service, but has excellent Accommodation for DAY, the 9th January, 1890, at Noon. through Passengers (First Saloon only) at re-To be followed by the S. S. "ABYSSINIA" duced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. on 6th February, and S. S. "PARTHIA," on E. L. WOODIN. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Superintendent. Steamers from Shaughai and Japan Ports, Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [2535] and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points.

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on the 8th January.

by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-FOR LUNDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic ' H' HE Steamship lines of Steamers.—— First-class Fares granted as follows:-"GLENOGLE." To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$210.00. Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on To Montreal, New York, &c 290.00. or about the 27th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.

This steamer has superior accommodation for

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"CASSANDRA." Captain Thomsen, will be despatched for the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the For Freight or Passage, apply to

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TO BE DESPATCHED

On let Jan at Noon

On or about 27th inst.

On or about 25th inst.

On 19th Jan. 10 A.M.

On 9th Jan., at 1 P.M.

On 28th inst., at l'P.M.

To-day, at 10 A.M.

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To-day, at Noon

To-day at 3 P.M.

On 25th inst.

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On 25th inst.

To-day, at 3 P.M

To-day, at 4 P.M.

On 6th Jan. at Noon

To-morrow, at 10 A

On 26th inst

Through Bills of Lading issued for transof the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines | JINHE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL

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of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This

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Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. JOA, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ORIENTAL." will leave for the above place about 24 hours

To other European points at proportionate after her arrival with the next outward English E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG THE 3'3 L. I. I. Norwegian Bark "ISABEL." embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan Hegge, Master, shortly expected from Shang-

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FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. HE 100 A.I. British Bark "SAM MENDEL," SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, D. Gower. Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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will load here for the above I'ort, and will have ggick despatch: For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, 7th November, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 100 A. I. British Ship.

"STRATHEARN," Captain J. Robb, will load here as above a will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 4th December, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"B. P. CHENEY." Humphreys, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 28th November, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

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S. S. "SIKH," On 28th-inst. at 2 P.M. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE NANG, AND SINGAPORE CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kawloon On 25th inet, at Noon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may On 9th Jan, at Noon be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

About 23rd inst., Noon Agents. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Chartered Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by ker are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th natant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st instant, otherwise they will not be re-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clook-Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st, 1889. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th instant to the

24th instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Hongkong, 16th December, 1889... THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M ; for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1889, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF. SHAREHOLDERS.

DAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at the sum due on allotment. TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when, in accordance of Settlement of the Corporation, the Share Shanghai, and Coast Ports. Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the the 30th December, 1889. Governor in Council of Hongkong amending Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. 5 of 1866. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th November, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890, issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 per cent, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is THE BEST-Only one quality consigned. hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the

31st inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 18th December, 1889. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of \$15 (Fifteen Dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 18.9. This instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. #2, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be Charged on Unpaid instalments.
Dated, Hongkong, 18th December, 1889.

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ZETLAND LODGE. A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEthe 27th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M., precisely. RECOMMENDED by 2347 Newspapers and Visiting Brothron are cordially invited. 71 Hongkong, 2lst December, 1889. | | 2660

NOTICE

TAYE Have This Day Established a Branch of our Firm in SINGAPORE; as SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS, AND COM-Mission Agents. APCAR BROTHERS.

Horgkong, 28th October, 1889.41 TONGKONG TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

(LATE_THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. or Hongsong.) Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Share-

of their shares. CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being

holders to be limited to the amount

given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for enbecription. Applications for shares, accompanied by a

deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889. DIRECTORS:

The Directors will, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association, be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of the Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

Provisional Board:— R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq.

W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq. SOLICIT RS:

Mesars, SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES. BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER: (pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq. ${f SECRETARY}:$

(pro. tem.) M. H.-MICHAEL, Esq. OFFICES: Honghong, 37 & 39, Queen's Road. LONDON, 5, ST. BENET PLACE. E.C.

The Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO. LD. has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1889, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPPRATIVE Co., LD., (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors. although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the

purposes of business in Hongkong. The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of Dollars 20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c. The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Fur-

niture, etc, will be taken over by the Companyat cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1°89, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts)- will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent. Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option

has been secured. The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz:-Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits. Empire Brewery Products... Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam Sole Agency Furniture Factory

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking. Landes & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods. t urnishing; General Upholstery, House Paintg and Decorating. -It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time nay be considered advisable. _ ...

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment. Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- will be returned in full, and in case the number ORDINARY MEETING will be held of shares allotted is less than that applied for, at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURS- the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards Application Forms can be obtained at the with the requirements of Article 96 of the Deed offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong.

holders will be requested to authorize the The list will be closed in all these places on CUTLER, PALMER & Co. ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 Are represented in China by Messrs. Stemssen & Co.....

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